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1. [REDACTED] King Faruq of Egypt and King 'Abdallah of Transjordan are seeking a solution to the Palestine problem but will not admit this fact to accredited American diplomats, nor will they consider negotiating directly with them. 25X1X6 25X1X6
2. [REDACTED] Egyptian Minister of Social Affairs Ghalal Fahim Pasha; the Egyptian politician, Husayn Said Bey; and Saudi Arabian representative Muhammad Salem-Salem. All three stated that their governments would welcome secret negotiations on the Palestine question if it could be done without losing face. (Washington Comment: Husayn Said Bey is uncle to the Queen of Egypt. He has held many important government posts.)

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